



Disabled American Veterans

Department of Tennessee

Report to the
United Tennessee Veterans Association

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The following is the DAV NSO and HSC/DSO service activity summary report for the combined months of November, 2012, December, 2012 and January, 2013:

I. Nashville NSO Office Summary:

A. Awards:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Retro & Annual</u>
1. New Service Connections	605	\$ 350,941.00	\$ 8,255,663.00
2. Compensation Increases	476	329,116.00	7,042,128.00
3. Compensation Maintained	898	1,294,685.00	15,606,816.00
4. Pension	41	28,431.00	593,071.00
5. Pension Maintained	21	16,534.00	198,408.00
6. Educational Benefits	90	87,672.00	273,390.00
7. Miscellaneous – VA	0	-----	-----
8. Death Compensation	14	11,587.00	200,281.00
9. Special Entitlements	1	-----	1,206.00
10. Special Entitlements Maintained	0	-----	-----
11. Death Pension	7	6,096.00	103,150.00
12. Burial Benefits	1	-----	1,000.00
Award Totals:	2,154	\$ 2,125,062.00	\$ 32,275,113.00

B. Office Activities:

1. Files Reviewed	2,261
2. Power of Attorney's	1,005
3. Interviews	617
4. Rating Board Appearances:	
Informal	2,054
Formal	28
5. Appeals (VA Form 646, etc.)	81
6. New Claims	1,733
7. Notice of Death	7
8. Misc. Meetings Attended	22
Office Activities Total:	7,808

II. Department HSC/DSO/TRANSPORTATION Activity:

A. HSC/DSO Claims Filed (by State of Residence):

1. Nashville	TN: 321	KY: 50	GA: 3	AL: 1	MI: 1
2. Mountain Home	TN: 190	KY: 4	VA: 23	NC: 5	
3. Knoxville	TN: 268	GA: 3	KY 7 (Plus 146 EZ, 149's & 180's)		
4. Chattanooga	TN: 172	(Note: Office Temporarily Closed Eff. 10Jan2013)			
5. Murfreesboro	TN: 163	GA: 2	AL: 2	KY: 1 (Vets Seen: 437)	
6. Memphis	TN: 503	MS: 147	AR: 116	MO: 8	

B. Patient Transportation:

	Volunteer <u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Vet's Transported</u>
1. Nashville	1,660	18,479	598
2. Mountain Home *	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Knoxville	1,142	13,394	227 **
4. Chattanooga	500	12,683	350
5. Murfreesboro	842	10,070	132
6. Memphis ***	2,758	49,551	1,658
Total:	6,902	104,177	2,965

* Note1: Transportation is Not Available in or out of Mountain Home.

** Note2: Does not include 139 Vets scheduled by Knoxville DAV for AMVETS Van.

*** Note3: Memphis runs a fleet of 12 vans (6 TN, 2 AR and 4 MS). A MS-owned van also services the hospital.

The statistics listed above are based on information provided by the Nashville NSO Office and the HSC/DSO offices across the state. The DAV Department of Tennessee is proud of the accomplishments of these dedicated individuals and the valuable services that they are providing for our fellow Tennessee veterans and their families.

Respectfully submitted by:

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